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HENRY, BENOVA (N.M.T.)

504 Campbell

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STATEMENT OF BENEVA HENRY

Today's date is September 3, 1996. the time is now 4:24 P. M. The location is 504 Campbell Street, the home of Ms. Beneva Henry. The following is a voluntary statement from Beneva Henry given to John Johnson, Investigator with the District Attorney's office, and Robert Jennings, Investigator with the District Attorney.

Johnson: Ms. Henry, I want to direct your attention back to July 16, 1996, the morning that the people were murdered at Tardy's Furniture Store. Do you remember that morning?

Henry: Yes, Sir.

Johnson: Did you have company that morning?

Henry: A Mrs. Latham stopped by.

Johnson: Do you know what time she stopped by?

Henry: Not exactly. I know it was after nine.

Johnson: Sometime after 9:00 A. M. that morning Mrs. Latham stopped by and was sitting on your front porch. Is that correct?

Henry: Right.

Johnson: While you all were sitting on the front porch that morning, did you see Curtis Flowers?

Henry: I sure did.

Johnson: What was he doing and which direction was he going?

Henry: He was going toward town down the street from here.

Johnson: You are pointing East, too , is that East?

Henry: East.

Johnson: Was he walking?

Henry: Walking

Johnson: Did he speak to ya'll?

Henry: He spoke.

Johnson: did you say something to him?

Henry: I didn't but Mrs. Latham did.

Johnson: Do you know how he was dressed? What kind of clothes he had on?

Henry: To my recollection, he had on some white shorts, below his knees, some white sneakers, and a white shirt, it wasn't a T-shirt, it was just a shirt, some kind of shirt, short sleeve.

Johnson: He had on some kind of white short sleeve shirt, white shorts, and white sneakers?

Henry: I think they were white.

Johnson: What about a cap? did he have on a cap?

Henry: Bear headed.

Johnson: No, cap?

Henry: I know he was bear headed.

Johnson: You know Curtis Flowers when you see him? How long have you known him?

Henry: Yes, Sir, Well, I don't really know him. I just know him when I see him. I know his parents when I see them, but as far as, you know, being associated with him in anyway.....

Johnson: You are not associated with him, but you know him when you see him?

Henry: I know him when I see him.

Johnson: That concludes the statement. The time is now 4:26 P.M.